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FOREIGN.

[illegible] Council] Assembles January 5.

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[illegible] Typewriters at Londonderry, Ireland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTRUCTION.

FOR SALE.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A CARD.

TO OUR PATRONS!

WEST & CO.,

140 LAKE-ST.,

Desire to return their best thanks for the liberal patronage already bestowed on them, and respectfully ask the attention of their friends and patrons to the following statement:

With two years' experience in selling HOLIDAY GOODS in CHICAGO, we have come to the determination hereafter to conduct our

CHRISTMAS TRADE

ON A NEW PLAN!

It has heretofore been our habit, as well as that of other houses, to place a large per centage of profit on goods during CHRISTMAS WEEK. We aim to take the lead in selling Holiday Fancy Goods in this city, and propose from this time forward, during Christmas Week, to make

THE PRICE SO LOW

That Houses, engaged throughout the year in other branches of business, will not have the least inducement to purchase in New York small stocks of Fancy Goods, which, in order to compete with us in price, they will have to sell at cost or less.

We have a stock of Goods which, for variety of style and richness of quality, is not equalled west of New York, and we respectfully ask the

CITIZENS OF CHICAGO

To sustain us in our effort to import directly from the European manufacturers the finest quality of Goods, and sell them at retail, in many cases, as low as New York wholesale prices.

FRENCH CLOCKS.

We have now by far the finest assortment in the city. We guarantee the performance of every Clock we sell, and our prices will be found fully as low, if not lower, than any other house in Chicago.

Parian Statuary.

A splendid selection of Copeland's celebrated Statuettes and Groups, which are universally considered to be an ornament to any mansion, we have made our prices lower than ever before named.

OPERA GLASSES.

We this week reduce the price of all our Opera Glasses, and in some styles, of which we have a surplus stock, we offer decided bargains. As regards quality, we have only to say that the Opera Glasses bearing our name are made expressly for us by the well-known house of "Lemaire," of Paris, whose reputation stands A 1, both in Chicago and America.

Jewelry Boxes.

We have a very fine selection of these most useful and elegant articles, in Russia and Morocco Leather, ranging in price from $10 to $40, which are not to be had in any other establishment in the city.

OPERA FANS.

White Satin, embroidered in Silk, or covered with Real Lace, at from $10 to $55. The newest patterns selected by our Mr. J. J. West, in Paris, and received by us the present month.

FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS.

We propose to sell Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Odor Cases, etc., etc., at a small advance on the actual cost of importation, and lower than New York wholesale prices.

WEST & CO.,

140 Lake-st.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDY!

PRICES REDUCED

For this Week Only!

BROKEN CANDY	20 Cents
MIXED CANDY	25 "
FINE MIXED	50 "
EXTRA FINE MIXED	60 "

TOYS,

Christmas Tree Ornaments,

CORNUCOPIAS, FANCY BOXES,

and every other Goods suitable for PRESENTS, to which we call the attention of the trade, which I will offer at 25 per cent less than jobbers' prices.

P. L. CARRITY,

120 Lake-st.

MILLINERY.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF Millinery, Corsets, Hoop-skirts, &c.

Parties calling may secure 10 per cent. This Week. Don't forget the place.

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80 LAKE-ST., Opposite Tremont House.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

JAMES SULLOUGH,

Theatrical Costumer,

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OF THE

GRAND OPENING

AT THE

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

AT

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109 State-st.

We shall occupy our Retail and the first floor of our Wholesale Department, in displaying our Goods, to accommodate the rush of people who will be anxious to see the New Styles of Goods that will be opened. Ladies will find a beautiful and complete assortment of

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CONSISTING OF

Sofa and Pin Cushions,
Brackets, Mats,
Tidies, Slippers,
Smoking Caps,
Suspenders,
Pen Wipers,
Hat and Towel Racks,
Work Boxes,
Ladies' Companions,
Cigar Cases,
Jet Goods,
Laces, &c., &c.,

with an endless variety of Goods too numerous to mention.

Prices to Suit the Times.

TH. & G. MENDELSON,

109 State-st.,

CHICAGO.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

A CARD.

"The Last Time"

Is not a pleasant announcement, but it must come, nevertheless, to all men and all things mortal or base.

FASSETT'S

Photograph Gallery,

No. 114 Clark-st.

Will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, and Thursday, evenings of this week, giving the friends of the owner ATT A final opportunity of viewing the large and magnificent collection of Parisian and Home Pictures, which will be sold by Auction on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. The numbers contained in groups the beauties of the fairest sex, and the handsomest men of the world, but none will be delivered until after Thursday evening.

The Gallery will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. of the collection, will find there rooms for the gratification of their taste. The Gallery will be brilliantly illuminated, and the pictures can then be seen to good advantage by the lovers of art.

No Reservations!

The whole Collection to be sold, including Negatives, which might be broken in a removal to the

New Gallery,

Now Being Completed, Corner of Wabash-av. and Van Buren-st.

Also, a fine assortment of a thousand for

BARGAINS.

The GALLERY will be Open on CHRISTMAS DAY from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Selling Out of Smokers' Articles

At and Below Cost.

Having determined to close out my entire stock of Smokers' Articles by the 1st of January, I will sell the same at and below cost. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call at once at

ST. LAURENT & CO.'S,

87 State-st.

SEWING MACHINES.

Work for the Ladies.

LADIES,

If you want a first class sewing machine of any kind, and a chance to pay for it in six months by work supplied by us, call at our office.

148 South Clark-st., Room 1.

NICHOLS & MELCHERT.

MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic.

The annual installation of Chicago Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., for the election of officers and such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the W. M.

T. MARTINE, Sec'y.

Masonic.

Stated Communication of Siloam Lodge No. 441, A. F. & A. M., this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner of Halsted and Lake-sts. By order of the W. M.

L. GUSELLE, W. M.

N. W. Notes, Sec'y.

Masonic.

NATIONAL LODGE, No. 82, A. F. & A. M. The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of this Lodge, on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Masonic.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS! Regular Conclave of Apollo Commandery, No. 19, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the E. C.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Recorder.

REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE.

THE REVOLUTION

DOLLAR STORE,

73 Lake-st.

Great Christmas Revolution

OF

Fancy Goods

IN OUR

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DEPARTMENTS.

The Best Assortment

IN THE CITY, AND AT

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We Lead the "West"

And our experience has taught us

Where and What to Buy

COME EARLY!

A splendid selection of BEAUTIFUL ALABASTER GOODS, COPELAND'S PARIAN WARE, POETS (handsomely bound in Morocco), BOOKS (choice Works, richly bound, 25 c. set), LADIES' FURNISHED SATCHELS (rich and rare), Latest Style in JEWELRY, &c., &c., &c.

Those who wish to avoid the GREAT CROWDS that 'throng' this Establishment would do well to come early in the forenoon.

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BURKITT & SUTTON,

47 State-st.

Zephyr Worsteds,

All colors, 20c. per oz.

Germantown Wool,

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ALL GOODS MARKED AT GOLD PRICES.

Embroidered Slippers,

At $1.00 per pair.

Sofa & Ottoman Cushions

At a great sacrifice.

Hand Knit Shawls,

At less than cost.

Gents' Hand Knit Scarfs,

From $3 to $10, cheaper than any house in Chicago.

Hand Knit Hoods,

At $1.25, all colors.

☞ The Trade protected in all the above prices.

BURKITT & SUTTON.

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We shall offer great inducements to Housekeepers during the Holidays, in a splendid line of TEA SETS, ICE PITCHERS, WATER GOBLETS, FRUIT, BERRY, and CAKE DISHES, NAPKIN RINGS, LADLES, &c., &c., of "Rogers, Smith & Co.," "Gorham & Co.," and "Reed & Barton," triple plate.

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100 New Tea Sets,

From $25 to $100 each, and other NEW GOODS at proportionately low rates.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!

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Dispensing Chemist & Perfumer,

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Christmas Wreaths

Boquets, and so forth.

TIN AND IRON TOYS,

And Useful Holiday Presents,

At DALTON & CO.'S, 71 Lake-st.

WHIPS

Suitable for Christmas Presents,

GEO. H. KERFOOT & CO.,

87 Randolph-st.

FINANCIAL.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1869.

The City of Chicago will PAY INTEREST on the City Bonds on and after the 1st day of January next, at the Bank of the Republic, New York, as follows:

The interest on bonds not so presented will be paid at the office of the City Comptroller.

WALTER KIMBALL, City Comptroller.

Christmas Presents.

Money to Turn Corners

E. E. SWIFT and D. C. HAMILTON, Trustees, 106 South Clark-st.

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On real estate security, in good amounts. Purchase money notes bought.

BALDWIN, WALKER & CO., Room 4 Opera House, and 148 Lake-st.

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On Improved City Property,

In sums of $5,000 and upwards, at 7 per cent. Apply to

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NOW AND UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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RETAIL
RETAIL

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AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

TOYS

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CALL AND SEE,
CALL AND BUY,
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99 & 101 Lake-st.,
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UP STAIRS,

One Week Only.
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One Week Only.

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Hocking Valley Coal,

Superior to Briar Hill or Erie for steam and domestic purposes. The BEST Coal in short, ever brought to this market.

Delivered in any part of the city, at $8 per ton, by

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An Unprecedented Opportunity!

STEINWAY PIANO.

BELOW USUAL RATES

STILL CONTINUED.

Since a great deal has been said and written about the STEINWAY PIANOS, we have only to say that we have sold more of them than any other house in the trade, and that every one of them has given entire satisfaction. We have now on hand a large assortment of these Pianos, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Real Reduction from Real Prices.

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Makes a Fine Christmas Gift!

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LARGEST VARIETY IN THE CITY. STAPLE WALNUT GOODS.

Entire Trade, Large and Small, Supplied. Manufacturing to Order a Specialty.

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FOR YOUR

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Who find they have not, Wife, Husband, Son, Daughter, Friend, Lover, Sweetheart, or Cousin, a Stereoscope and Views, can be supplied with the finest assortment in the city, at

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Also, a large assortment of Stereoscopic Views of Chicago and the Great Fire, at 50 cents per dozen. Call and examine.

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Views, $1.50 per Doz.

Have a complete N. York and here one of the largest assortments of Stereoscopic Views, and Albums in the city. Call and see them. Also, a full line of Views (new subjects) in the Northwest.

T. W. MARTIN,

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FURS! FURS!

Recent trade of Chicago, and other difficulties of climate and weather, are being paid at half-prices for the past few days of our enterprising fellow-citizens, the Publicans.

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BREWSTER,

FURRIER,

UNDER

SHERMAN HOUSE,

And what they do say is—I. Not that he has "Black Paris, Manila, Hudson Bay, Fur, and every precious article" in fact City for one half its value, but that he has the largest and finest stock of Furs that was ever exhibited in the Northwest. Also, the handsome in the Western Hotel.

Brewster Says

YOUR FURS

DON'T BUY

STOCK & PRICES.

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BLACK NOVA SCOTIA

MINK FURS,

And the only Genuine Article in this city, can be found at the old and reliable Fur House of

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SACQUES, CLOAKS,

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Ladies' Paris Hats,

All of our own manufacture, at less than New York Prices, both at wholesale and retail.

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TO ALL.

STRYKER & BARNES,

Fur Manufacturers

GREET YOU.

See their advertisement in to-day's Supplement.

Fine Furs Cheap.

A few elegant Sets of Russian and Siberian Sable and Royal Ermine will be offered BELOW COST for a few days at

SOULE'S,

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WEST SIDE RINK.

Visitors to the oldest continuous organ of our patrons, the Managers of the WEST SIDE RINK have succeeded in issue

100 Gents' Season Tickets,
100 Ladies' Season Tickets,
100 Children's Season Tickets.

Price of Gents' Tickets	$3.00
Ladies' Tickets	5.00
Children's Tickets	5.00

No more than 100 of each kind will be sold, under any circumstances, and NONE WILL BE SOLD

After Jan. 1, 1870.

☞ Sale of Tickets will commence at the Rink on MONDAY, Dec. 20, 1869.

FURNISHING GOODS.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES.

BROWN & PRIOR,

93 WABASH-AV.

Offer to the attention to the money market, as well as to the trade, a large stock of Goods from our late purchase, and RAISE PRICES.

Elegant Dressing Robes, Negligee Jacquets, Gentlemen's Fleck Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Mitanka Canes, Ruby Umbrellas, Leg Robes, Fancy Suspenders, Silver Pencils, &c.

The above goods have been purchased expressly for the HOLIDAY SEASON, and in point of manufacture, style, and price, cannot be excelled. Give them a call.

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GOOD FLOUR.

Something for the Housekeeper.

Look to your interests and buy where you can get the BEST FLOUR at the LOWEST MONEY. Dyspepsia you cannot fail to give one a call.

UNION FAMILY FLOUR COMPANY,

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$5.00 Per Barrel.

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For family use.

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CUTLERY

During the Holidays we offer

AT RETAIL,

Our stock of Fine Table and Dessert Knives in ivory and buck horn, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c., &c.

JOHNSON, SPENCER & CO.,

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Furnished House

TO RENT.

A desirable house on South Side, north of Twenty-first. Furniture, which is new and desirable, can be had cheap. This is a most convenient and pleasant family residence, and will be rented low to a good party. Apply to company, Room 47, 105 Adams. P. O. Box 2691.

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The large Hall and Store Room, known as "SMITH & NIXON'S HALL," with a splendid Basement under the same 64x120 feet, is now for rent. Possession given by the 1st of January. Apply to

CHARLES GOODMAN,

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THE INDIA STORE,

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Offers for sale at a small advance on the actual cost of importation a large and very beautiful assortment of Paris and Vienna Goods, consisting of

Work Boxes,
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Also, a large variety of

CHINESE FANCY ARTICLES,

JAPANESE

Cabinets and Boxes,

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W. P. HAUGHEY,

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FOR SALE.

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SMOKED SALMON, LAKE TROUT, WHITE FISH, SMOKED HERRINGS, BLOATERS, &c.

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Wagons, saddlery, harnesses, tents, all kinds, new and second-hand, camp-stools, blankets, army cots, and all kinds of Government Goods. Also, a full line of Staple Groceries, Provisions, &c., at

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ONE LARGE SIZE WILDER'S SAFE, TWO LARGE BOOKKEEPERS DESKS, FOUR OFFICE DESKS.

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"Leave Wringing of your Hands."

Buy a Wringer

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CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I shall sell my whole stock of California Wine and Brandy.

By the 1/2 of January, as I am positive I will not be in the business after that time.

Also, a fine stock of Old Rye Whisky, at

CHAS. P. JACKSON,

25 Lake-street.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1869, an election will be held in the several voting districts of the Eighth Ward, in the city of Chicago, for the purpose of electing a Supervisor of said ward in place of Patrick Carroll, resigned; which election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue open until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. Said election will be held at the usual places, and the same judges and clerks will act at the last general election in said ward.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Chicago, this 14th day of December, 1869.

JOHN G. GARDNER, County Clerk.

EARTH CLOSET.

HARTFORD

EARTH CLOSET

COMPANY,

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To buy your Holiday Presents. The best Goods for the least money.

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SKATES!

Genuine Barney & Berry's

NEW YORK CLUB.

Prize 95 50 per Pair—at

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AND

TYLER & BLISS, 41 State-st.

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.—If you have [illegible] to employ a few hours each day, or the whole time, you can do so at your own home. Some of the most successful workers are those who have no previous experience. Those who are in need of permanent, profitable work, should address, at once,

C. ELLIOTT & CO.,

Toledo, O.

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed Hogs

We are prepared to fill orders for Dressed Hogs the coming season for [illegible] and make liberal advances on consignments.

GILDEMEISTER & TURIN,

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FASHIONABLE FURNITURE.

WM. W. STRONG,

202 Randolph-st.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals

For [illegible] Cook County [illegible] will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, in the city of Chicago, until 12 o'clock m. on the 27th day of December, 1869, for the erection of a [illegible] Cook County, Illinois, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.

C. HOLLETT, Clerk.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1869.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d of January, 1870.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. McCORMICK, Secretary.

Chicago, Dec. 15, 1869.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

N. MATSON & CO.,

DIAMONDS, WATCHES,

FINE JEWELRY

AND

Rich Silver Ware,

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS,

We shall open to-morrow, Monday, some of the most beautiful Goods of the Season.

N. MATSON & CO.,

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AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK S. AIKEN.....Proprietor and Manager.

SCHOOL!

MR. FRANK S. AIKEN.....Sole Lessee.

SPECIAL OPENING TONIGHT.

ONE OF THE BEST COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY.

Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Doors open at 7. Performance commences at 7:30.

CROCK OF GOLD.

ON A GRAND SCALE.

Monday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

BOY FROM LIBERTY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, A CHRISTMAS DAY!

FOUR GRAND PERFORMANCES.

At 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 7 p. m., and 10 p. m.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Engagement of the Popular Artiste

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

THREE NIGHTS ONLY, the wonderful Drama of

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1869.

SPECIAL AND DESIRABLE LEGISLATION.

Several questions already introduced into the Constitutional City Union, or likely to be before the Convention, are of a character which, if decided at all, should be decided by the Legislature. In this class of cases is that of compensation for losses by riots and by men of judgment, favorable to the principle of such compensation, but hesitate to make the act in detail, instead of in principle. The Legislature is the body that has the experience of other cities to guide it, and would not be detained when duly informed. With the first question the convention needs to settle it, whether legislative action is not in some cases necessary. Another question with the Constitutional Convention is whether any person all law, who, feel it should be equal in its bearing on all. Should any town be exempt from the rights which we desire to enjoy either here in the State? Should any city or town in the State? Should any bank, railroad, railroad company, steamboat company, newspaper company, or whatever other corporation obtain from the Legislature any special right not granted to the people at large? Should any class of citizens be set the benefit that conferred upon one at the expense of the others, or, in competition, a species of legislation which would relegate to private individuals the control of the State Legislature, in favor of which, therefore, no exception in particular cases are justifiable?

We know that in some States an attempt has been made to open the door to special legislation half way, and to prescribe what kind of special legislation may be done without the necessity of a general law. Such is not the case in New York, the applicant must publish notice of his application. In large and populous cities, as in the case of cases in which no special legislation shall be had, and in which the power to act is given to the general courts are in cases of all the equipment. What was intended at first as a charity for the most deserving of all classes, has unmerited grown into a system of favoritism and privilege. It is much better, and much cheaper, to keep men and women from crime than to reform them afterwards; and there is no reason to suppose that the same principle does not apply to children. Many who are unable to get work in winter, and even religious, are to place within their reach employment whereby they can be independent and comfortable. This has been done in the city of Boston, and why can't it be done in Chicago? It would put an end to the robberies and pilferings by the dishonest professional "agencies" for labor, would protect the laborer from deception, would secure to each work all he is fitted to do, and give to thousands who are willing to work the means of living. Such an agency in this city would soon be self-sustaining, and to it should resort the whole of the labor, male or female. It would mitigate the great evil of the day, the crowding into the cities that labor which, to be remunerative, should be distributed in them parts of the country where there is a demand for it.

THE LATEST MURDER.

The shooting of Dr. Burdell by Dan Wilkes by Ed Casey, on Friday evening, is another instance of the general contempt entertained for the law by the simplest in this community. These shootings and counter shootings are of rare occurrence in Europe, and seldom walk at defiance. They recognize as no member of their body or fraternity who has not broken jail, escaped the penitentiary, murdered a watch or policeman, or been hung. Such men are looked upon with high esteem, and they always go armed. Imprisonment has no terror for them. It is but a retirement of a few weeks, which can be cut short by Reuben or Joe Miller's summary of Sabbaths. The frequency of these cold-blooded murders is, to a great extent, a result of the infrequency of the only penalty which these men recognize as a penalty.

There is one man now under sentence of death in our County Jail. He committed the cruel and cowardly murder of a pure and gentle woman, whom he claimed as his wife. Whether she was his wife or not, he had been living in aid of guiltless poverty, infirmity, and poverty, and he deserved an extreme punishment. Many days have elapsed since the termination of his trial, and he is still in the land of the living. Many days have elapsed since the termination of his trial, and he is still in the land of the living. Many days have elapsed since the termination of his trial, and he is still in the land of the living

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The January Atlantic Monthly.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1873.

The force of the publishers' tradition is to give your readers some glimpses of the contents of the January number of the Atlantic, as the first magazine of the year. And as the Atlantic is, and has been for a quarter of a century, the first magazine of the country. The issue which has just come to hand is brilliant. It does not belie the high character which it has earned for itself. Its opening paper, "Boston," by Professor Lowell, during the first fifteen pages—"The Cathedral," by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, in a poem of considerable length, and characterized by the talent of its author, in the next twenty pages—"Mr. Howells' Latest Novel," by Henry James, Jr., in the next twenty pages—"The Organization of the Almighty," by the author of "The Unseen Spiritual World," in the next twenty pages—"Mr. Tennyson's Idyls," by Richard Grant White, in the next twenty pages—"Mr. Bayard Taylor's Poems," by Edmund C. Stedman, in the next twenty pages—"Mr. Gilbert Smith," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, in the next twenty pages—and "Recent Literature," by the editor, in the next twenty pages, constitute the contents of the number. I have not attempted to specify the number of pages in the table of contents, as the publishers have not done so.

I have not attempted to criticise the January number of the Atlantic, but will also a page from Mr. Bayard Taylor's translation of the Iliad, or rather, by Dr. S. W. Parsons, a paper by Professor F. A. Wood on the Decrease of Blackbirds, on "What to Do with the Negroes," "A Commonplace Man," by Mr. Howells, a short story, and so forth; but I have given you a variety of the most extractable contents from the most distinguished writers.

HERMES.

FATHER HYACINTHE AND HIS CHURCH

Extracts from Mr. Bigelow's Article in "Putnam's Magazine."

From the New York Standard, Dec. 27.

The article from which the following paragraphs are extracted is the second of a series on the "Church of Reason," by Mr. John Bigelow, and treats of Father Hyacinthe. Mr. Bigelow writes:

"Father Hyacinthe, in his controversy with Ultramontanism and the Papal Government, in the Chamberlain Hall, in Paris, and in the Church of the Redeemer, in Geneva, has been the most conspicuous champion of liberal Catholicism. He has been the most distinguished advocate of those who believe that the Catholic Church can be reformed from within, and that it is the duty of every Catholic to remain in the Church and labor for its reformation.

"In 1869 Father Hyacinthe was sent over from Rome to Paris, ostensibly to preach the Conference, but really to counteract the influence of Father Lacordaire, who had begun to preach liberal Catholicism in the Church of Notre Dame. This project was successful. Father Hyacinthe drew crowds to hear him, and his sermons were published in all the Catholic papers of Europe.

"At a former period the writer of this had the honor of a personal introduction to Father Hyacinthe, and of hearing him preach in the Church of Notre Dame. He was then in the prime of life, and the height of his popularity. He was a fine-looking man, of commanding presence, and his voice was of great power and sweetness. His sermon was a model of pulpit eloquence, and the manner of its delivery was in perfect harmony with the matter. It was a masterly effort, and produced a profound impression upon the audience. Its theme was the Christian idea of God, and the relation of man to God, as revealed in the life of Christ. It was a noble sermon, and one that left the hearer with a higher conception of the dignity of human nature, and of the duties and responsibilities of life.

"I have not attempted to give any account of the sermon, for I could not do it in a way to convey to the reader any adequate idea of its merits. It was a masterpiece of pulpit eloquence, and I have never heard anything like it since. I have never seen Father Hyacinthe since that time, but I have followed his career with the deepest interest, and have watched with sympathy the progress of his views.

"It was in this frame of mind that the letter was written which I am about to publish. It was addressed to a friend in Paris, who had been a fellow-student with Father Hyacinthe, and who had been for many years a devoted friend of his. It was written in the month of October, 1870, when the Vatican Council was in session, and when the question of the infallibility of the Pope was the all-absorbing topic of discussion in the Catholic world. The writer of the letter was then in Rome, and was in daily intercourse with the leading members of the Council. He was greatly exercised over the question of the infallibility, and was deeply concerned as to the course which Father Hyacinthe would take in regard to it. He had written to him, urging him to take a decided stand against the dogma, and had received the following reply:

"'I will

The Tribune.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1869.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Rumored but positively denied that he has offered Count Bismarck the executorship of his will.

The physicians of Napoleon the Third say that they do not believe he will ever recover.

One of the most talented poets now living in Germany is Count Platen, who has been dead many years, but certain of his works are just now published. If the discovery of these works is true, the Count must have been a prolific writer.

Not the least interesting feature of the Carnival at Rome is the presence of Queen Christina of Sweden in the procession. She is quite deaf, and is obliged to use an ear-trumpet, which is very much in the way of her enjoyment of the festivities. It is said that the poor Queen is very much reduced in circumstances, and that the Carnival costumes are the result of a generous donation from the Pope.

Mr. Gladstone, when a few months ago he was defeated in Lancashire, was reported to have said that he would not go to Parliament, but would devote himself to literature. Now it is said that he has changed his mind, and will go to Parliament, and will also be a candidate for the Premiership, if the Ministry resigns.

Prussia, the greatest Princess, was born in 1808, and on March 7th next will be sixty-two years old. She is a daughter of the late Grand Duke Carl Paul Friedrich, and sister of the present Grand Duke of Baden. She married Prince William of Prussia, who is now an old man, and has two children, Prince Frederick William Nicholas Carl, the husband of the Princess Royal of England, and Princess Louise Marie Elizabeth, who married Prince Frederick Carl Nicholas of Prussia.

Among the many distinguished persons who have been entertained at the Tuileries during the present season, the Empress Eugenie has shown a marked preference for Mr. Motley, the American Minister. Mr. Motley has been frequently invited to dine with the Emperor and Empress, and has been received with the most distinguished consideration. Mrs. Motley has been presented to the Empress, and has received many marks of attention from her Majesty. Mr. Motley's position in Paris is a very agreeable one, and he is evidently a favorite with the Court.

Upon going to Rome to attend the Council, Archbishop Manning, of London, said that he had been assured by the Pope that he would not be asked to do anything, to vote one way or the other, in the Council. He had been told that the Pope would leave the Spanish Question entirely to the decision of the prelates, in which case it would probably not be discussed.

Ferdinand de Lesseps has received all the great honors of the ancients of Rome. Rome, now in its present state, is a great deal of a humbug, and Ferdinand de Lesseps is treated by it in the same manner as Julius Cæsar was treated by the Romans of his day—with a full share of flummery.

The following conversation was overheard, the other day, at 5 p. m., at the entrance of the Grand Opera, between two gentlemen of Paris: "Hasten to the opera!"—"Pass, for my ear hears nearly twenty!"—"Fie!"—"Yes, sir; they are just now tuning!"

On the evening of the 17th of November, the day of the inauguration of the Suez Canal, there was a grand banquet at Cairo, at which Prince Napoleon, in reply to a toast proposed in his honor, said that he was very much pleased to be present at the inauguration of the completion of the great work.

Rachel is falling fast—amongst us the once Queen of Tragedy. By her own account, she has been ill for the last two years, and has been unable to appear on the stage. Rachel is, indeed, the most wonderful actress that has appeared on the stage of the continent in the memory of the present generation. She was a Jewess, and her original name was Elisa Felix.

Where the historical dancer and singer is figuring at present is a matter of some doubt. The last heard of her was that she had left Paris for the purpose of appearing at the Imperial Italian Opera in London, and that the Princess Metternich was entertaining at her palace in honor of the engagement of the youngest of the Rachels.

Mrs. Motley, the wife of the American Minister to Austria, is a lady of great literary attainments, and is the author of a work entitled "The Causes of the Present War in America," which has been published in London, and which has had a large sale. Mrs. Motley is a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Thaxter, of Boston, and is a niece of the late Mrs. Sumner, wife of Charles Sumner. She is a lady of great personal beauty, and is very much admired in Vienna.

The Princess Metternich was married to her present husband, the Austrian Ambassador to Paris, on the 27th of January, 1859. The ceremony took place at the Austrian Embassy in Paris, and was performed by the Archbishop of Paris. The Princess Metternich is a daughter of Count Pauline Sandor, and was born in 1836. She is a lady of great beauty, and is very much admired in Paris. She is a great favorite with the Empress Eugenie, and is one of the leaders of fashion in the French capital. She is also a great favorite with the Emperor, and is frequently invited to dine with him.

Before the last elections in France, there were held in Paris one hundred and forty-three meetings, at which all candidates had to appear. Some of these meetings were held in the open air, and were attended by from 10,000 to 20,000 persons. Some of the meetings were held in the Corn Exchange, which will hold 5,000 persons. Rochefort presided at one of the meetings, and his remarkable habit of rolling his head from one shoulder to the other during the delivery of speeches, and his peculiar manner of pronouncing the letter "r," were the subjects of considerable comment. Rochefort, in addressing the meeting, said: "I don't get on the platform to make speeches." A member of the audience, the Count Agenor Gasparin, arrived late, and, on the Count's appearance before the platform, he was greeted with cries of "Bravo, Gasparin!" The Count, in response, said: "I don't get on the platform to make speeches, either, and as the citizen Rochefort has preceded me, I will content myself with saying that I am a Republican."

Prince Napoleon, who is a far more able man than many suppose him to be, is the only member of the Imperial family who is not a favorite with the people. He is disliked by the Parisians, and by the people of the provinces, on account of his overbearing manner. He is also disliked by the Emperor, who has inherited many of Napoleon the First's characteristics. Her Most Magnificent Majesty Napoleon the Third is very much afraid of his cousin, and spends not unfrequently several hours each day in consulting with his astrologer, Mr. Matthew Morgan, and in endeavoring to ascertain from the stars what is going to happen to him. Napoleon the Third is a very good astrologer himself, and has been known to predict the weather for a month ahead with great accuracy. He is also a very good prophet, and has been known to predict the result of a battle with great accuracy. He is also a very good prophet, and has been known to predict the result of a battle with great accuracy. He is also a very good prophet, and has been known to predict the result of a battle with great accuracy.

FAMOUS EUROPEANS.

Pauline, Princess von Metternich.

[From the London Queen.]

The beaming ugly face of the Parisian and not elected, brilliant woman, is the only result of an Austrian match which the Paris journals have recently been discussing. Hungary and Austria have been at daggers drawn for centuries, and when the last inherited hatred of Metternich and Kossuth was in full force, the daughter of Count Pauline Sandor married the Austrian Ambassador. Her Most Magyar blood has not, however, frozen in the veins of the Princess Metternich, and again her sympathy seemed but only to be strongly aroused by the Hungarian Ball given in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Austria. Princess Metternich is the leader of social fashion. It has been of service to others on more than one occasion to be told that they must consult the Princess or her very dear friend in her entertainments. Her house in Paris, standing for the present, is the most splendid of the private houses of the French Capital, and never the interior of a palace was more luxurious than the Princess Metternich's. A pair of frightened horses, bursting away the reins, threatening to run over a number of people in the Champs Elysées, and finally dashing their heads against the wall of her own carriage, and, after a short struggle, lying down to die, was the subject of a picture which was exhibited in the last Paris Salon, and over which in its day hundreds and even more tears were shed by the sympathizing ladies of Paris.

She is not the first instance Princess Metternich, the third wife of her husband's father, the head of the Austrian Cabinet, who has married a lady not of the nobility of the continent in the hands, even of the Austrian Emperor, who has not been received with the same favor as the Princess Metternich. Her husband's father married a Countess Leykam, who, on her marriage, was created Princess Metternich, and on the advice of Metternich, Count Sandor, a Hungarian of the first rank, was created Prince Metternich-Sandor, and the Princess Metternich was received and filled the same position at the Court of Vienna which she now occupies. The Princess Metternich is still in existence, and the history of her reception is one of the strangest. She was a woman of handsome appearance, and of great intelligence, and she gave her husband the most powerful assistance in his diplomatic career. But still she was not received by the Court. The Princess Metternich was the daughter of a Countess Leykam, who, on her marriage, was created Princess Metternich, and on the advice of Metternich, Count Sandor, a Hungarian of the first rank, was created Prince Metternich-Sandor, and the Princess Metternich was received and filled the same position at the Court of Vienna which she now occupies. The Princess Metternich is still in existence, and the history of her reception is one of the strangest. She was a woman of handsome appearance, and of great intelligence, and she gave her husband the most powerful assistance in his diplomatic career. But still she was not received by the Court. The Princess Metternich was the daughter of a Countess Leykam, who, on her marriage, was created Princess Metternich, and on the advice of Metternich, Count Sandor, a Hungarian of the first rank, was created Prince Metternich-Sandor, and the Princess Metternich was received and filled the same position at the Court of Vienna which she now occupies. The Princess Metternich is still in existence, and the history of her reception is one of the strangest. She was a woman of handsome appearance, and of great intelligence, and she gave her husband the most powerful assistance in his diplomatic career. But still she was not received by the Court.

Now that this interesting creature is dead, and the Princess Metternich is the undisputed leader of fashion, and as the wife of the Austrian Ambassador to Paris, she is the most powerful woman in Europe, and the most influential woman in Paris. If the Princess Metternich had been received by the Court of Vienna, she would have been the wife of the Prime Minister of Austria, and would have been the most powerful woman in Europe. But the Princess Metternich was not received by the Court of Vienna, and she was not the wife of the Prime Minister of Austria, and she was not the most powerful woman in Europe. But the Princess Metternich was not received by the Court of Vienna, and she was not the wife of the Prime Minister of Austria, and she was not the most powerful woman in Europe. But the Princess Metternich was not received by the Court of Vienna, and she was not the wife of the Prime Minister of Austria, and she was not the most powerful woman in Europe. But the Princess Metternich was not received by the Court of Vienna, and she was not the wife of the Prime Minister of Austria, and she was not the most powerful woman in Europe.

Germany, and especially Munich, rejoices in the possession of a Princess truly regarded by the people as a model of womanly virtue. The King was married to Princess Therese of Saxe-Altenburg, and the Princess Therese is the daughter of Duke Joseph